



learning community charter school

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FRIDAY FLIER (1/30/09)

- 1) **SIGN UP!** If you have not yet signed up to help get the new school ready for fall 2009, there are many ways to help between now and September. Committees are forming right now. We are very excited about the new school and welcome the participation of LCCS families in getting the building ready!
 - Please fill out the form at the end of this Friday Flier or return via email the form in the body of the electronic Friday Flier.
 - Return to your child's teacher or the front desk.
 - Committee heads will contact you soon with information on how you can help.
- 2) **THANK YOU TO OUR 8th GRADERS** for participating in the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) test. Their participation will help determine if the state of NJ's curriculum standards are preparing our students well.
- 3) **VALENTINE'S DAY – DINNER FOR TWO!** Madame Claude Café is sponsoring a raffle for LCCS families only. – \$10 for a chance at a dinner worth over \$100!! The winner will sample delicious French cuisine with their loved one at one of Jersey City's finest restaurants! Winner may dine on any evening. Buy raffle tickets at the front desk. The drawing will be on Wednesday, **2/11**. *Look for the posters outside the school and by the front desk.*
- 4) **Date change: PTO MEETING** now on Wednesday, **2/4** at 6:30 pm at LCCS. There will be a guest speaker at 7 pm discussing life insurance options for families.
- 5) **FREE DENTAL CARE** on Friday, **2/6** for kids 12 and under! Appointment at the participating dentist required! *See Nurse Monya's box on reverse side for details.*
- 6) **PICTURE DAY** is Wednesday, **2/25**, in the morning. In addition to picture packages you may purchase a photo key ring or 3" magnet with your child's picture. *Order forms will go home next week.*
- 7) **2009 LCCS ART CALENDARS** are still available. The calendar features beautiful art by LCCS students, and is available at the front desk for the very reasonable price of \$10.
- 8) The **LCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES** meets on Tuesday, **2/10** at 6pm. Meetings are open to the public.
- 9) The school will be closed for the **MID-WINTER BREAK** the week of **2/16 – 2/20**.
- 10) Weather is unpredictable and children go **OUTSIDE FOR RECESS** throughout the school year.
 - Please send children to school with **HATS AND GLOVES**
 - Be sure to **PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN HIS / HER JACKET**

In case of possible **SCHOOL CLOSINGS** due to snow storms, etc., LCCS follows the Jersey City Public School District, i.e., if Jersey City Public Schools are closed so are we! Tune into **radio** (e.g. WINS – 1010, WOR -710) or **TV** (e.g. Channel 5, News 12 NJ) or go **online** at www.1010WINS.com for listings of school district closings. We will also try to put a message on the LCCS voice-mail if we are closed.

Please try to use the sources mentioned above to determine school closings. We seldom close early, regardless of the Jersey City District's early closings, but if it starts to snow after school has started and you wish to pick up your child early you may do so. You do not need to call the school.

- HEALTH NEWS from Nurse Monya McCarty -

***Free* Dental Care for Kids Ages 12 & Under - One Day Only!**

On **Friday, February 6th**, free dental care will be available to children without dental insurance.

Please note these guidelines:

- **You must make an appointment in advance, the sooner the better.** The closest office may be the Dental Dept. at Jersey City Medical Center. Call (201) 369-3228 or 3229 and ask for Ms. Cecilio. The other 3 participating offices are listed here: <http://www.njda.org/GKAS/docs/SiteLocations-2009.pdf> Look under "Hudson County".
- Children **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- If you go, your child is excused from school but please call Nurse McCarty (x306) to keep his or her attendance record accurate.

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Please fill out this form (if you haven't returned the emailed version) **and send to your child's teacher or Ms. Bleakley at the front desk.**

Transportation Committee:

Name: _____

Best phone: _____

Email: _____

Children: _____ grades: _____

- I would like to be on the transportation committee.
- My child may need transportation:
 # children
 morn pick-up
 eve pick-up

Facility Committees:

Name: _____

Best phone: _____

Email: _____

Children: _____ grades _____

- I would like to be on one or more of these committees
 Library
 Auditorium
 Carpentry
 Furniture Sale
 Classroom pack/unpack
 Traffic
 I would like to head a committee (indicate which one)